

CLAIMS

1. A method of controlling web browser document displays, said document being displayed on a display system and having at least a text file and an image file, said method comprising the steps of:

displaying said text file on said display system; and

displaying said image file on said display system only if said image is of interest to a user.

The method of Claim 1 further including the step of halting displaying said image file while said image file is being displayed.

3. The method of Claim 2 further including the step of resuming displaying said image file after halting displaying said image file.

4. The method of Claim 2 wherein said step of halting displaying said image file includes the step of stopping downloading data representing said image file to said display system.

5. The method of Claim 3 wherein said step of resuming displaying said image file includes the step of resuming downloading data representing said image file to said display system.

6. An apparatus for controlling web browser document displays, said document being displayed on a display system and having at least a text file and an image file, said apparatus comprising:

means for displaying said text file on said display system; and

means for displaying said image file on said display system only if said image is of interest to a user.

sub 31 7. The apparatus of Claim 6 further including means for halting displaying said image file while said image file is being displayed.

8. The apparatus of Claim 7 further including means for resuming displaying said image file after halting displaying said image file.

5 sub 31 9. The apparatus of Claim 7 wherein said means for halting displaying said image file includes means for stopping downloading data representing said image file to said display system.

10 sub 31 10. The apparatus of Claim 8 wherein said means for resuming displaying said image file includes means for resuming downloading data representing said image file to said display system.

15 11. A computer program product having computer program code means for controlling web browser document displays, said document being displayed on a display system and having at least a text file and an image file, said apparatus comprising:

20 sub 31 12. computer program code means for displaying said text file on said display system; and

computer program code means for displaying said image file on said display system only if said image is of interest to a user.

25 sub 31 12. The computer program of Claim 11 further including computer program code means for halting displaying said image file while said image file is being displayed.

30 13. The computer program of Claim 12 further including computer program code means for resuming displaying said image file after halting displaying said image file.

35 sub 31 14. The computer program of Claim 12 wherein said computer program code means for halting displaying said image file includes computer program code

